

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An audit quotation system comprising:
one or more computers configured to
receive client information including at least an industry code identifying
a type of industry of a product or service provided by a client, a type of quality audit, and a
number of employees ~~employed by the client~~;
receive auditor staffing requirements information, wherein the auditor
staffing requirements information is based on the number of employees ~~employed by the client~~;
generate a formal quotation using a computer database application for an
audit based on the client information and the auditor staffing requirements information;
store formal quotation information in the computer database application
for tracking existing and prospective clients; and
transmit the formal audit quotation to a salesperson for delivery to the
client.

2-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the industry code
comprises the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code established by the United States
Department of Commerce.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the type of audit
is selected from an environmental audit, a quality system audit, a pre-assessment audit, an initial
registration audit, a registration upgrade audit, and a surveillance audit.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the industry code
includes a hierarchical classification system having major and minor classifications.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 wherein the one or more computers are further configured to assign auditors based on the industry code.

13-16. (Cancelled)